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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NORIHIRO OOKAWA *et al.*

Application No.: 10/676,415

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD  
WITH A MAGNETIC DOMAIN  
CONTROL UNDERLAYER  
BELOW A  
MAGNETORESISTIVE FILM (as  
amended)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 8073

Examiner: Julie Anne Watko

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2653

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.